

FISCAL NOTE

SB 362 - HB 1293

February 11, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires licensed health care facilities to report to the Department of Health only those fires that cause a disruption to patient care services or cause harm to a patient or staff member.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Requires the Department of Health to alter departmental rules and interpretive guidelines for reporting unusual incidents.
- The Department of Health would incur no significant fiscal impact since such rule changes occur routinely and are included in the department's budget.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director